<u>UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</u> SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.,

Plaintiff,

v. 07-Cr-01014 (LAP)

ALBIR ALKHABBAZ,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEAE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Albir Alkhabbaz is represented by JoAnne C. Adlerstein and Sheryl H. Altwerger of Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP as the counsel of record in the above entitled action.

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